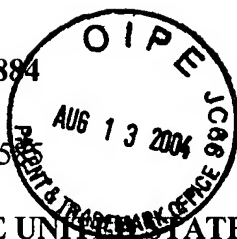


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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 14, 2004.

In response to this Notice, submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment containing a new abstract in compliance with CFR 1.72(b) and CFR 1.121.

We also submit herewith the following:

- ◆ English Translation of Provisional Application No. 60/457,933, filed March 28, 2003 (w/Verification of Translation)
- ◆ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 3 references
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If anything further is needed, please contact the undersigned immediately.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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